

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**DUANE F. MABEUS, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**File No. 02-03-305**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES,**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER  
(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and  
Duane F. Mabeus, M.D., (Respondent), on May 13, 2004, and pursuant to  
Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), file this combined Statement of Charges,  
Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. Respondent was issued license number 16548 to practice medicine and surgery  
in Iowa on July 6, 1962.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is current and will next expire on July 1,  
2005.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147,  
148 and 272C.

## COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(d) (2003) with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state, territory, or country.

## CIRCUMSTANCES

5. On or about January 29, 2001, the Department of the Air Force suspended Respondent's clinical privileges due to serious quality of care concerns regarding Respondent's care and treatment of a single patient. The Air Force concluded that Respondent failed to order appropriate lab tests, failed to appropriately recognize the seriousness of the patient's condition, failed to admit the patient to the intensive care unit and failed to seek the appropriate medical consultation. The Air Force further concluded that Respondent's failures could have resulted in irreversible injury or death.

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

7. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to provide appropriate care and treatment to single patient. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that failure to conform to the prevailing standard of care in the future may result in further formal disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your Iowa medical license.

8. Respondent hereby agrees to **voluntarily surrender** his Iowa medical license to resolve this pending disciplinary matter.

9. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

10. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the

allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

11. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

13. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

Duane F. Mabeus  
Duane F. Mabeus, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 16,, 2004.

Notary Public, State of Idaho

Mark Witham  
expires 8-22-2006



This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on May 13, 2004.

Bruce L. Hughes

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